

Applicant: Jyrki Savela
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Art Unit: 1731

Remarks

Claims 4-17 remain pending in the application. In the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, claims 2, 18, 22, and 23 were rejected as anticipated or in the alternative as obvious over *Paulsen* or *Lapeyrouse* '109 or '415. Claims 2-6, 8-12, and 18-24 were rejected as being obvious over *FI 3345/68*, as necessary with *Sweet* and/or *Snellman et al.*, further as needed with *Lapeyrouse* '415. Claims 13-17 as amended were allowed, and claim 7 was indicated as being allowable if amended to include all the limitations of the independent claim.

Claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2 as required by the examiner, and in addition the subject matter of claim 3 and the limitation "a worm gear, a trapezoid-thread screw" has been deleted.

As now presented, claim 7 contains the basic limitations required for allowance but without the specific mechanism for causing the linear movement.

Claim 13 has been amended to remove the limitation "having a plurality of rollers". Claim 13 as now presented still contains the basic limitations required for allowance.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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